PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES RATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jean-Luc TAUREL et al.

Application No.: 09/843,809

Filed: April 30, 2001

For: A FUEL TANK AND A METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING IT

Group Art Unit: 3753

Examiner: A. Chambers

Docket No.: 109419

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LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 162402 in the amount of \$\infty\$ \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. \\$1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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